

## OCEANOGRAPHIC REMOTE SENSING

The Remote Sensing Division (Code 7200) of the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) is developing and investigating innovative approaches in extracting geophysical parameters from remote sensors over coastal and open ocean areas. Derived parameters include, but are not limited to, surf characteristics, the modulation transfer function, wind state, wave state, and wave damping due to natural or man-made slicks. A critical element in this activity is the ability to verify and validate theory and applied algorithms initiated by the proposer. NRL is interested in proposals for basic and applied research which will further an understanding of physical oceanography, supported by sea truthing activities.

Proposers may respond to one or more areas of interest, or may propose clearly related investigations; however, each area requires an individual and complete proposal which will be separately evaluated.

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